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## EGYPT:

1. ABU SUWEIR AIRFIELD: 19 FAGOT, 7 FRESCO, 1 BEAGLE, 1 CRATE.
2. AIRFIELD AT MUT (DAKHLA OASIS AREA): TWO PACKED SAND RUNWAYS, PROBABLY SERVICEABLE, NW/SE 5000 FEET; NNE/SSW 2500 FEET.
3. ALEXANDRIA AIRFIELD: 1 C-45 TYPE.
4. BILBEIS AIRFIELD: 49 T-6 TYPE, 1 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE. APPROXIMATELY 40 AIRCRAFT CRATES.
5. BIR GIFGAFA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. AIRFIELD PROBABLY UNSERVICEABLE. MOBILE RADAR/ELECTRONICS SITE ON AIRFIELD INCLUDES 1 VAN WITH DISH TYPE ANTENNA WITH NEARBY REVETED POSSIBLE POWER SOURCE. A REVETTED TRUCK, 13 TRUCKS, 8 REVETTED TENTS, AND 2 LARGE REVETTED TENTS. EIGHT TRUCKS DISPERSED IN REVETMENTS 2 MILES SOUTH OF AIRFIELD.
6. BIR HAMMA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. AIRFIELD UNSERVICEABLE.

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7. **CAIRO ALHAYLA AIRFIELD:** 22 CRATES, 15 BEAGLES, 25 FAGOT, 8 FRESCO, 3 METEOR, 4 SPITFIRE, 6 C-47 WITH DISRUPTIVE PAINTING, 3 VAMPIRES, 2 MOSQUITOS, 4 T-6 TYPE, 5 HARES, 4 HOUNDS, 1 UNIDENTIFIED TWIN ENGINE WITH 70 FOOT SPAN.

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8. **CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD:** 7 C-47, 5 C-46, 1 VISCOUNT, 1 CONVAIR 240, NUMEROUS DERELICT AIRCRAFT (WILL NO LONGER REPORT).

9 **CAIRO WEST AIRFIELD:** 22 BEAGLES (1 MINUS WING, 1 MINUS NOSE), 8 FRESCOS, 5 FAGOTS, 3 AIRCRAFT CRATES.

10. **DARAW AIRFIELD:** GRADING CONTINUES ON LOOP TAXIWAY. RUNWAY COMPLETE, APPROXIMATELY 8,000 FEET BY 115 FEET.

11. **DEKHEILA AIRFIELD:** 3 CRATES, 6 T-6, 1 C-45.

12. **EL ARISH AIRFIELD:** 2 C-47, 18 TRUCKS.

13. **EL FIRDAN AIRFIELD:** NO AIRCRAFT. 2 POSSIBLE TANKS, 14 FIELD ARTILLERY, 18 TRUCKS, 6 VEHICLES, 38 TENTS.

14. **FAYID AIRFIELD:** 4 VAMPIRES. CONSTRUCTION RESUMED ON PARALLEL TAXIWAY NORTH OF E/W RUNWAY.

15. **GEBEL LIBNI AIRFIELD:** IDENTIFIED IN  1428 AS JABAL LIBNI. RUNWAY 8,000 FEET BY 110 FEET. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

16. **INCHAS AIRFIELD:** 16 BEAGLES, 21 FAGOTS, 14 FRESCOS, 1 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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18. KABRIT AIRFIELD: 13 FAGOTS, 14 FRESCOS, 1 FEATHER/MAGNET.

15 VEHICLES.

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19. MERSA MATRUH AIRFIELD: 1 C-47, TENT CAMP WITH 128 TENTS AND 4 TRUCKS LOCATED ON COAST DUE NORTH OF AIRFIELD.

20. PORT SAID GAMIL AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. 4 TRUCKS, 2 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 6 TENTS.

21. QUWEISNA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. TRAILERS (80) REMAIN IN CONSTRUCTION AREA.

22. FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS REPORT NO AIRCRAFT OR ACTIVITY: AIRFIELD 3 NM NE OF BILBEIS, EL MINYA, ASWAN, ASYUT, DARAW LANDING STRIP, DEVERSOIR, EL MANSURAH, FAIYUM ROAD, HELWAN, HURGHADA NEW, KASFAREET, KHARGA OASIS, LUXOR, MANSURA, SHALLUFA,

23. ABU QIR MILITARY INSTALLATION: 7 VEHICLES, 100 TRUCKS, 341 TENTS, 1 POSSIBLE AAA IN TRAINING REVETMENT, 2 WHIFF TYPE RADAR VANS WITH GENERATOR UNITS ON THE FIRING RANGE.

24. AHRAH AL JUZAH MILITARY CAMP: 216 TRUCKS, 17 FIELD ARTILLERY, APPROXIMATELY 200 TENTS.

25. AL BASATIN MILITARY CAMP: 29 TRUCKS, 3 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 194 TENTS.

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26. ALEXANDRIA HARBOR: 5 W CLASS SUBMARINE, 1 M-5 CLASS SUBMARINE, 4 PF, HUNT/RIVER CLASS, 7 SC, 2 T CLASS MINESWEEPERS, 8 PC, 2 LCM, 2 LCT TYPE, 15 PT, 2 NAVAL AUXILIARY, 29 CARGO (1 LOADING OR UNLOADING VEHICLE, 1 WITH 13 TRUCKS AND 20 VEHICLES ON DECK), 2 TANKERS, 2 TORPEDO NETS FIXED IN POSITION TO COVER HARBOR MOUTH AND NABAL BASE AREA. LARGE AMOUNTS OF VEHICLES AND UNIDENTIFIED CARGO IN MANY AREAS OF THE PORT.

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27. ALEXANDRIA LAZERETTO BARRACKS: 52 TRUCKS, 13 TENTS. 3 EMPLACEMENT LIGHT AAA POSITION (OCCUPIED) AT NORTH END OF MOLE.

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28. ALEXANDRIA MUSTAFA PASHA BARRACKS: 129 TRUCKS, 6 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.

29. AL HARRAINIYH MILITARY CAMPS: 80 TRUCKS, 3 TANKS, 3 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 122 TENTS.

30. AL MAADI MILITARY DEPOT: 44 TENTS, 13 TANKS, 6 ARMORED CARS, 40 TRUCKS.

31. AL MAADI MILITARY INSTALLATION: 875 TENTS, 11 VEHICLES.

32. AMMO STORAGE AREA NORTH OF DEVERSOIR AIRFIELD: 7 TRUCKS.

33. CAIRO MILITARY INSTALLATION NE: 790 TENTS, 44 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 570 TRUCKS, 22 ARMORED CARS, 11 MOBILE CRANES, 25 TANKS, 21 PRIME MOVERS, 27 TANK TRANSPORTER TRAILERS, 85 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 15 SP GUNS. ESTIMATED 1000 TRUCKS AND 500 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES LOCATED IN VEHICLE PARK SOUTH OF MAIN INSTALLATION.

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34. EL ARISH MILITARY CAMP: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WITH AIRFIELD. 127 TRUCKS, 13 FIELD ARTILLERY, 12 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 84 TENTS.
35. EL QANTAZA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 10 TRUCKS.
36. ISMAILIA MILITARY INSTALLATION EAST: DECREASE IN ACTIVITY. 7 TRUCKS, 3 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 50 TENTS, 6 FIELD ARTILLERY.
37. ISMAILIA MILITARY CAMP EAST ACROSS SUEZ CANAL: 17 TRUCKS, 4 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 58 TENTS. 9 TANKS ON FLATCARS AT RAIL SIDING NE OF CAMP.
38. ISMAILIA MILITARY INSTALLATION WEST: 40 TENTS, 141 TRUCKS
39. ISMAILIA-EL AUJA ROAD: SMALL CAMP LOCATED AT 3031N 3257E CONTAINING 31 TENTS, 9 VEHICLES.
- 40 STORAGE AREA NE OF ISMAILIA: 28 SP GUNS, 23 PRIME MOVERS, 105 TRUCKS.
- 41 JABAL UMM TABAQ MILITARY INSTALLATION: 307 TRUCKS, 121 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, MODERATE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.
42. KASFAREET MILITARY INSTALLATION: 35 TRUCKS, 12 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.
43. KIRDASAH MILITARY CAMP: 35 TRUCKS, 10 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 15 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 60 TENTS.
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44. MAHATAT EL ALAH BARRACKS: 5 SP GUNS, 7 TRUCKS, 3 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.

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45. MILITARY INSTALLATION NW OF CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD: LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES NW OF CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD AT 3007N 3118E. FENCED AREA CONTAINS LARGE NUMBER OF PERMANENT BUILDINGS AND VEHICLE SHEDS. 19 TANKS, 47 TRUCKS, 30 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 5 FIELD ARTILLERY, 444 TENTS. 10 POSSIBLE TANK TURRETS DISMOUNTED.

46. MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTH OF CAIRO ALMAZA AIRFIELD: 22 TANKS, 1 SP GUN, 61 FIELD ARTILLERY, 10 AAA, 15 ARMORED CARS, 21 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, 477 TRUCKS, 82 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 659 TENTS.

47. MILITARY INSTALLATION AT CAIRO HELIOPOLIS AIRFIELD: 44 TENTS, 236 TRUCKS, 46 TRAILERS, 5 AAA 38 ARMORED CARS, 11 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.

48. MILITARY INSTALLATION NE OF CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: 718 TRUCKS, 165 VEHICLES, 1119 TENTS, 101 TANKS, 3 PROBABLE TANKS, 32 SP GUNS, 9 PROBABLE SP GUNS, 34 FIELD ARTILLERY, 8 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY, 53 RAIL CARS.

49. MILITARY INSTALLATION SE OF FAYID AIRFIELD: 1 TANK, 78 FIELD ARTILLERY, 17 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, 382 TRUCKS, 66 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 136 TENTS.

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50. MILITARY CAMP EAST OF SHALLUFA AIRFIELD: 74 TRUCKS, 5 TRUCKS PULLING FIELD ARTILLERY, 5 TANKS, 79 TENTS.

51. MILITARY CAMP ACROSS CANAL FROM SHALLUFA AIRFIELD: 47 TRUCKS,  
34 TENTS.

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52. MILITARY STORAGE AREA 2953N 3118E: 46 TRUCKS, 26 MISCELLANEOUS  
VEHICLES, 2 TANK TRANSPORTER TRAILERS, 81 FOUR WHEEL PROBABLE  
DOLLIES, LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED STORAGE.

53. PORT SAID CITY AND PORT: 4 AAA GUNS EMPLACED WITH PROBABLE OPTICAL  
FIRE CONTROL JUST NORTH OF WATER WORKS BRIDGE. 11 PERSONNEL TENTS  
AND 2 VEHICLES NEARBY. HARBOR: 2 LCT, 3 PT, 2 SC AND NORMAL  
COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC.

54. SHANDUR MILITARY INSTALLATION: 6 TRUCKS.

55. SUEZ ARMY BARRACKS NORTH WEST: 88 TRUCKS, 7 TENTS.

56. SUEZ CANAL: NORMAL TRAFFIC.

57. SUEZ CITY AREA: 4 EMPLACEMENT AAA POSITION NW, OCCUPIED; 4  
EMPLACEMENT AAA POSITION WEST SUEZ WITH FIRE CONTROL, 3 SMALL  
AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS AND 11 SMALL BUILDINGS; NORTH AAA  
POSITION OCCUPIED.

HARBOR: 1 TANKER, 1 COASTAL FREIGHTER, 1 PC, 10 PT, SMALL AMOUNT OF  
STORAGE ON DOCKS.

58. MILITARY CAMP WEST OF DEVERSOIR AIRFIELD: 38 TRUCKS, 5 POSSIBLE  
TANKS, 4 SP GUNS, 11 FIELD ARTILLERY, 13 VEHICLES.

59. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: ABU  
SUWEIR TO EZ ZAQAZIQ ROAD; BENHA AREA, EL HAMMAN AREA, FAIYUM  
SINNURIS AREA.

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77. IRBID MILITARY INSTALLATION: 9 POSSIBLE TANKS, 29 TENTS,  
6 TRUCKS, 10 VEHICLES, 7 POSSIBLE FIELD ARTILLERY.

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78. BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD: 1 CONVAIR 240, 2 C-46, 4  
LIAISON, 9 T-6 TYPE, 2 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE, 6 VAMPIRES, 7 C-47,  
1 DC-6, 3 C-54, 4 VISCOUNTS, 1 C-119, 2 P2V, 3 YOKES, 2 CONSTELLATIONS.  
ACTIVITY IN THE BEACH AREA NEAR THE AIRFIELD.

79. ESTABEL AIRFIELD: AIRFIELD UNDER CULTIVATION. WILL NO LONGER  
BE REPORTED.

80. KLEIAT AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. RUNWAY UNSERVICEABLE.

81. RIYAQ AIRFIELD AND CITY AREA: 6 VAMPIRES, 7 T-6, 2 UNIDENTIFIED  
TWIN ENGINE TRANSPORTS. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN THE CITY AREA.

82. BEIRUT HARBOR AND CITY AREA: ELEMENTS OF THE 6TH FLEET AND  
FRENCH CRUISER DE GRASSE OFF SHORE. CITY AREA NORMAL.

83. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY REPORTED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: BAALBEK,  
SIDON, TRIPOLI HARBOR AND CITY AREA.

SYRIA:

84. DAMASCUS AIRFIELD: 13 FRESCOS, 2 FAGOTS, 7 CRATES, 32 T-6/  
LIAISON TYPE, 2 HOUNDS, 1 TU-104 CAMEL, 2 DC-6, 1 CONSTELLATION, 1  
BRETANGE, 1 HARE, 1 C-45 TYPE. AIRFIELD BARRACKS AREA: MODERATE  
AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT. DECREASE IN ACTIVITY.

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85. EL QUSEIR AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT. 220 TENTS, 4 VEHICLES.

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86. HAMA AIRFIELD: 9 FRESCOS, 1 T-6, 2 REGIMENTS BEING ROOFED.

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87. SAHL ES SAHRA AIRFIELD: NO AIRCRAFT.

88. DAMASCUS MILITARY DEPOT: APPROXIMATELY 120 VEHICLES, LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED OPEN STORAGE.

89. DAMASCUS MILITARY INSTALLATION NNE: APPROXIMATELY 200 VEHICLES, 17 TRUCKS, 12 PROBABLE SP GUNS. DECREASE IN ACTIVITY.

90. DARA MILITARY CAMP: SMALL AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

91. HUMS MILITARY DEPOT: 66 VEHICLES, 13 FIELD ARTILLERY, 14 TENTS, LARGE AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED STORAGE.

92. QATANA MILITARY INSTALLATION: 58 TRUCKS, 3 VEHICLES, 40 TANKS, 8 SP GUNS, 29 TENTS. DECREASE IN ACTIVITY.

93. QUANAYTIRAH MILITARY INSTALLATIONS: 35 VEHICLES, 6 FIELD ARTILLERY.

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